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FOR FROWICK FROM ANDREWS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. THIS IS OUR FIRST CABLE IN THIS CHANNEL, WHICH WE  
HOPE WILL IMPROVE OUR COMMUNICATION WITH YOU. WE INTEND  
TO MAKE EXTENSIVE USE OF IT AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO  
LIKEWISE.

2. CLAIMS/GOLD. DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER LEE MARKS, JIM  
GLENN AND I MET ON MAY 11 WITH REPRESENTATIVE ABNER J.  
MIKVA (D, ILL.) TO DISCUSS CLAIMS/GOLD IN RESPONSE TO  
LETTER HE HAD SENT DEPARTMENT STATING THAT "...IF THERE  
ARE NOT SERIOUS ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WHICH PROMISE  
SETTLEMENT OF THESE CLAIMS WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME,  
PERHAPS CONGRESS SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS FACT SO THAT  
ALTERNATIVES MAY BE CONSIDERED." (WE ARE POUCHING YOU  
COPIES OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING.) AT MEETING, WE  
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EXPLAINED OUR DESIRE TO AVOID A THIRD REPUDICATION OF AN  
AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT AND OUR NEED FOR SOME INDICATION  
OF WHAT THE CONGRESS WOULD SUPPORT IN A THIRD AGREEMENT.  
MIKVA SUGGESTED THAT WE INVOLVE THE CONGRESS IN NEGOTIA-  
TING A NEW AGREEMENT BY INCLUDING SOME MEMBERS, PERHAPS  
THE CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO SUBCOMMITTEES ON TRADE

(RIBICOFF, VANIK), IN THE DELEGATION. MIKVA ADDED THAT, OTHERWISE, WE JUST WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IN ADVANCE OF ANY SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION. WE PROMISED TO EXAMINE MIKVA'S PROPOSAL AND GET BACK TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH OUR VIEWS.

3. ARRIVAL OF YOUR DAUGHTER. YOUR DAUGHTER LESLIE WILL ARRIVE IN PRAGUE TOMORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 16, AT 5:15 PM ON A FLIGHT FROM FRANKFURT (I DO NOT KNOW CARRIER OR FLIGHT NUMBER). LESLIE LEAVES TODAY FOR FRANKFURT ON PANAM FLIGHT 66. VANCE

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